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Docket No.: 049677-0191

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Miyoko FUJIMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8497
Application No.: 10/593,278	:	Group Art Unit: 2883
Filed: October 10, 2007	:	Allowed: April 07, 2009
	:	Examiner: Peter Radkowski
For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR IRRADIATION-LIGHT TRANSFER AND LIGHT IRRADIATION DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME		

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 07, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed April 3, 2009. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt.

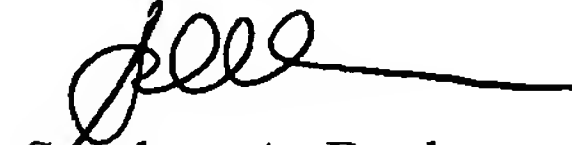
Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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